



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, after paragraph [22], please add the following paragraph:

 FIG. 6 is a side view of the apparatus depicted in FIG. 1 illustrating the door pivoted in an upward position in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

Page 10, prior to paragraph [34], please add the following paragraph:

 Referring now to FIG. 6, during operation of the apparatus 10, the pivoting door 42 can pivot upward in the direction A, from the position depicted in FIG. 1. The movement of coal to the right in FIG. 6 causes the coal to push against the pivoting door 42 so that it is urged to swing upward in the direction A as illustrated in FIG. 6.